

Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in certain areas is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves.

It is another example of the dribbling away of democracy.

No one should be allowed to control more than 5 stations.

A separate ownership and control with the latter vested in a separate representative local group of leaders should be enforced. The current ownership rules are certainly not in the spirit of the '30s communication act.

Thank you.